

THE HONORABLE BENJAMIN H. SETTLE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

WILD FISH CONSERVANCY, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	No. 3:12-CV-05109-BHS
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Plaintiffs,	)	<b>FEDERAL DEFENDANTS'</b>
v.	)	<b>NOTICE OF MEET AND CONFER</b>
	)	
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants,	)	
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Consistent with the Court's Order of March 26, 2014, counsel for Federal Defendants today conferred telephonically with counsel for Plaintiffs "regarding Plaintiffs' proposed release of 50,000 steelhead smolt and 50,000 coho smolt." ECF 191 at 25. The parties also generally discussed a briefing schedule on remedies, to which they have previously stipulated, but did not reach agreement on a formal briefing schedule today. Additionally, the parties discussed the Tribe's notice that, based on river conditions, size, and smolting behavior, releases of native coho salmon smolts began on Monday, March 24, 2014 and are expected to be complete by March 27, 2014.

1 Federal Defendants subsequently transmitted to Plaintiffs a letter memorializing their  
2 meet and confer, attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

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4 Dated: March 27, 2014.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

24 I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was today served via the Court's CM/ECF  
25 system on all counsel of record.

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